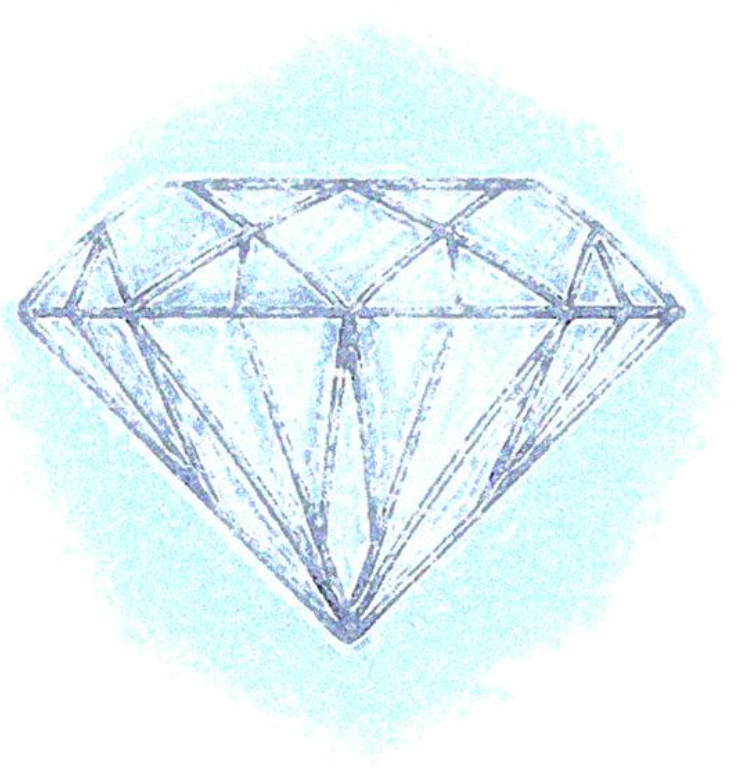
The many facets of

"So Great a SALVATION!"

(Redemption's Lexicon, Part II)



"...how will we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?"
Hebrews 2:3 (NASB)

Valley Grace Brethren Church of Armagh, PA
October 26th, AD 2025

The Lord's Day

The Twenty-sixth Day of October, *in the Year of our Lord* 2025

- One Is Your Master and All Ye Are Brethren -

Welcome to the worship services of Valley Grace Brethren Church!

Sunday School—9:30 AM.

Are the Romanists right when they critique the Reformation for promoting chaos and disunity?

Morning Worship—10:30 AM.

Call to Worship:* *"Glory be the Father"* (#559).

Invocation.*

Hymn: *"How Great Thou Art"* (#2).

Prayer for Tithes & Offerings.

Scripture Reading: Eph. 1:1-14.

Prayer, Praises, & Testimony.

Hymn: *"Blessed Assurance"* (#197).

Announcements.

Hymn: *""The Old Rugged Cross"* (#157).

Dismissal of Youth for Children's Church.

Message: *"Imputation or Infusion."*

Closing Hymn:* *"Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"* (#470).

Benediction.*

Week of Oct. 19 – Oct. 25:

Sunday School: 5; Morning Worship: 10; Midweek: N.A.; Offering: $157.25;

Video, YouTube, Rumble, Facebook:

Stewardship a way of life

"Charlie Kirk: American Martyr:" 297 views.
"Christianity vs. Cultural Marxism:" 186 views.
"Capital Punishment & the Pope:" 156 views.

Internet Archive Audio:

"Charlie Kirk:" 13 listens; *"Cultural Marxism:"* 18 listens.

AFRICA UPDATE: 10/12/25; Pastor Keith Merriman

Dear beloved brethren,
Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ!

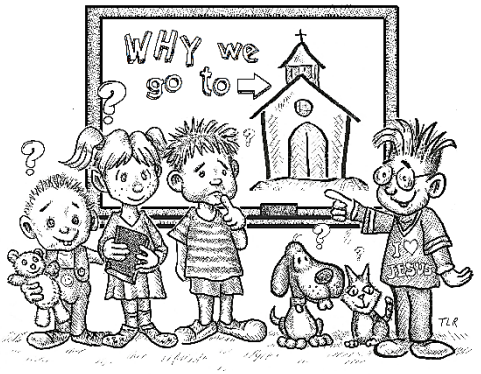
Here is an update from Pastor Roger Yoda who is our East Africa Director for church planting headquartered in Kampala, Uganda.

> Ministry report: The church at Kampala is growing and we are very thankful for it. We have evangelism every Saturday four ladies accepted Christ and three others plus a boy embraced the true doctrine we have and joined the church. We also started a preaching point through the conversion of a Moslem woman and her neighbors at Narimuye still here at Kampala. We have services every Sunday evening. Theophilus also started a home evangelism every Thursday with the neighbors. A lady and her daughter accepted Christ and came to church last Sunday. Last week (Wednesday to Friday) Simon, Théophile and I went to the refugee camp (where Théophile spent one year when he came to Uganda for the first time) to share the gospel in the camp and also visited a school of 4000 children. They gave me an opportunity to preach to them. The conditions of the refugee children are not easy. Pray so that the Lord can send many workers with capacity to work there. During the three days we spent there, I learned to be thankful to the Lord for everything spiritually and physically. Our practorium classes are still going on physically and online. Pray for good understanding and desires to go to the field .

God bless you all and thanks for your prayers and financial support—Keith

EXECUTIVE PANEL MEETINGS

Last week's meeting (Oct. 20-22) of the Executive Panel of the Conservative Grace Brethren Churches at the *Laurelville Retreat Center* near Mt. Pleasant, PA accomplished much, as we completed our major planning for this year's National Conference (July 1-6). Pastor Reese, who is serving as National Conference Vice President this year, is in charge (along with Peggy) of Children's Conference. The theme that he has chosen is designed to complement the overall Conference Theme of President Ike Graham, which focuses upon Christ's relationship to the local church (*"Jesus and the CGBCI"*). This year's Children's Conference theme is entitled *"WHY WE GO TO CHURCH." Laurelville* is a peaceful rural facility that is admirably well-equipped for such a major endeavor. REMEMBER that we will *only be an hour from Johnstown*, giving our families at Valley GBC the opportunity to attend at least one or more sessions.



"So Great a Salvation" (Heb. 2:3)

This great Salvation wrought by God in Christ is like a lustrous, multi-faceted diamond, which features beautifully varied aspects and effects that require a careful and thoughtful appreciation. It cannot be ignored nor neglected—lest we become unmoored and drift away (Heb. 2:1)!

We will be focusing in this series in a very general manner upon the various aspects and benefits of our great Salvation through the simple definition of various Biblical Words and theological terminologies that express the mighty work of the Trinity *(Matt. 28:19)* for us sinners, and for our salvation. Among the aspects of salvation that we will examine this week include the following:

1) Divine Election and Predestination, 2) God's Effectual Calling, and 3) the Regeneration of the Heart.